

Form: PTO/SB/17 (Modified)

**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	95705
Application Number	10/783,022
Filing Date	February 23, 2004
First Named Inventor	Shiraishi
Group Art Unit	3724
Examiner Name	Payer

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$0

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/97)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	20	0 ⁽³⁾	X	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	6	0	X \$200.00 =	0
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 14, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)):					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee)					0
Total of above Calculations =					\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					-
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$0

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No., below.

AUTHORIZATION

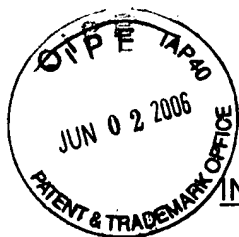
- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

Deposit Account No.: 50-0687

Order No.: (Client/Matter) 95705

SUBMITTED BY: Manelli Denison & Selter, PLLC

Typed Name	Jeffrey S. Melcher	Reg. No.	35,950
Signature		Date	June 2, 2006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of
SHIRAISHI *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 3724

Application No. 10/783,022

Examiner: Payer

Filed: February 23, 2004

For: DEVICE FOR REMOVING COATING ON OPTICAL FIBER

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June 2, 2006

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 TO REDUCE ISSUES FOR APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

To reduce the issues for appeal, in response to the Final Office Action mailed

March 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows: